

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,841

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 19, 2007

ABDELRAHMAN E. ALI, Trading as)
TWINS TRANS, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 1070)

Case No. MP-2007-185

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 10,760, served September 17, 2007.

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."¹ A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirement.²

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1070 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 1070 was rendered invalid on September 17, 2007, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 10,760 noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1070 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1070, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the expired endorsement and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03 (c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1070.

Respondent paid the \$50 late fee on September 27 and submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on October 4, 2007. The effective date of the new endorsement is September 22, 2007. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for five days, from September 17, 2007, through September 21, 2007.

Under Commission Rule No. 28, respondent is required to verify that it ceased transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1070 as directed by Order No. 10,760. We will give respondent

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a). ²

Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).

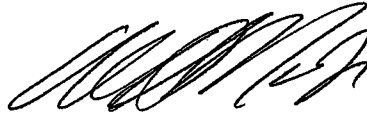
thirty days to verify that it ceased operations as of September 17, 2007. Inasmuch as respondent's only tariff is for service rendered to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (DC Medicaid), such proof shall include confirmation from DC Medicaid.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall verify it ceased all operations in the Metropolitan District as of September 17, 2007.

2. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall submit confirmation from DC Medicaid that respondent ceased operations as of September 17, 2007.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', with a stylized, cursive script.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

³ See In re *Calistus T. Folem, t/a Abang Health Transp.*, No. MP-07-113, Order No. 10,653 (July 24, 2007) (requiring DC Medicaid confirmation) .